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In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

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REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING

DISEASES OF THE BREAST

**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed May 25, 1999. The response date, with one-month extension, falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, the response date is Monday, 27 September 1999. A one-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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